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Attorney Docket No. 03516P007

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Title METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION OF A

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification Total Pages 16
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) Total Sheets 2
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
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17. Other:

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
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| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
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| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 Extension for response within first month | |
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| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 Extension for response within fourth month | |
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| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 Notice of Appeal | |
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| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidably | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 Petition to revive - unintentionally | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
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| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
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| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
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| <i>Title</i> | METHOD AND SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE GEOGRAPHIC |
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